

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 16 day of March
A. D. 18 54 Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, John

Bilding and on his solemn oath according to
law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year 1811
in the Grand Duchy of Hesse

Darmstadt

~~he~~ he migrated in the year 1830 and has slected the **United States of America**
as the place of his intended settlement; and that it is bona fide his intention to become a
Citizen thereof; and to absolutely renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Grand
Duke of Hesse Darmstadt
of whom he is now a Subject

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 16 day of March 18 54

John Collins
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John Collins Liffing